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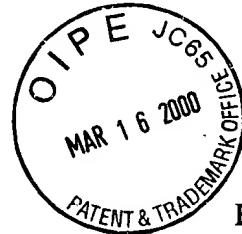
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yasushi KANEKO et al.**

Serial No: **08/981,654**

Filed: **January 8, 1998**

For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL SHUTTER AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME**



Examiner: **D. Nguyen**

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 16, 2000

Sir:

✓ In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 15, 2000, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-3, (drawn to a liquid crystal display device, classified in class 349, subclass 99) without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to non-elected claims.

If any additional fees are due with regard to this paper, please charge counsel's Deposit
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